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1. PURSUANT TO IDB RES. 46 (X), DOC. ID/B/189 REPORTS ON  
(A) THE SECRETARIAT'S ACTIVITIES DESIGNED TO ASSIST DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN THE EXPLOITATION AND USE OF THEIR NATURAL RESOURCES; (B) THE COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF UNIDO WITH THE UN CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES, ENERGY AND TRANSPORT; AND (C) CONSULTATIONS WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS WITH A VIEW TO PREPARING A REPORT ON PRACTICES FOLLOWED BY SUCH CORPORATIONS IN THEIR UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES.

2. IN THE AREA OF SECRETARIAT ACTIVITIES, AND IMPORTANT PROJECT TO WATCH MAY BE THE ICIS STUDY REFERRED TO IN THE LAST PARAGRAPH ON PAGE 3 WHICH WILL, INTER-ALIA, "IDENTIFY POLICY IN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES THAT MAY RETARD THE ACHIEVEMENT BY THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES OF  
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A HIGHER DEGREE OF PROCESSING OF INDUSTRIAL RAW MATERIALS AND WILL RECOMMEND POLICIES TO RECTIFY THE POSITION".

3. THE SECRETARIAT REPORTS (PAGE 4, SECOND PARAGRAPH) ON DISCUSSIONS WITH NEW YORK LOOKING TO IDENTIFYING POTENTIAL AREAS OF COOPERATION WITH THE CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND ON INITIAL CONSULTATIONS WITH THE CENTER ON TRANS-

NATIONAL CORPORATIONS IN THE LATTER CASE, LOOKING TO THE PREPARATION OF THE REPORT REFERRED TO IN PARA 1(C) ABOVE FOR IDB-XII. U.S. DEL MIGHT WELCOME THESE EXAMPLES OF INTRA-SECRETARIAT COOPERATION.

4. ANNEX II IS A DETAILED RECITAL OF UNIDO'S ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF UTILIZATILN OF NATURAL RESOURCES BY DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IN THE AREA OF ENERGY THE DIVIDING LINE BETWEEN THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF UNIDO AND THAT OF THE UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DOES NOT COME THROUGH CLEARLY. FOR EXAMPLE, ONE FINDS THE STATEMENT THAT UNIDO HAS STARTED A PROGRAM TO DEVELOP APPLIED RESEARCH IN THE FIELD OF SOLAR ENERGY AS PART OF THE PROGRAM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. IT MIGHT BE DESIRABLE FOR U.S. DEL TO CALL FOR A BETTER DELINEATION AND MORE CAREFUL IDENTIFICATION OF UNIDO ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD, PERHAPS THROUGH THE SAME KIND OF CONSULTATION WITH THE UN OFFICE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AS WAS CALLED FOR BY RES. 46(X) WITH REGARD TO THE CENTER FOR NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE CENTER ON TRANSNATIONAL CORPORATIONS. STIBRAVY

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